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SUBJ: NARCOTICS: SUSPECTED NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING

FOLLOWING MESSAGE TRANSMITTED AT REQUEST NZ NARCOTICS
INTELLIGENCE BUREAU:

ON 15 MAY 1975 THIS BUREAU WAS INFORMED THAT ONE
JOHN GEORGE LANG, BORN MILFORD, CONNECTICUT, ON
7 JULY 1948, HAD SOLICITED THE IMPORTATION OF
CANNABIS AND LSD FROM THE USA TO NEW ZEALAND.
LANG IS AN ASSISTED IMMIGRANT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED
IN TIMARU, NEW ZEALAND, AS A PSYCHOLOGIST WITH
THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. FROM THAT DATE, LANG
HAS RECEIVED CORRESPONDENCE FROM ONE ANNE CONNOR,
P. O. BOX 118, TAYLOR'S MILL ROAD, SPRING CITY,
PENNSYLVANIA 19475. ON 19 AUGUST 1975 A PARCEL
ALLEGEDLY SENT BY ONE NANCY NORTON, 116 HIGH
STREET, POTTSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA, WAS
SEIZED AT LANG'S ADDRESS. THE PARCEL CONTAINED
ABOUT 28 GRAMS OF CANNABIS AND WHAT APPEARS TO BE
A QUANTITY OF LSD. LANG DENIES SOLICITING THE
PARCEL AND CLAIMS NOT TO KNOW THE IDENTITY OF

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THE SENDER. THE HAND-WRITING ON THE PARCEL MATCHES

THAT OF CONNOR AND THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT THAT SHE
IS THE SENDER. THIS BUREAU WOULD APPRECIATE
CONNOR BEING SEEN URGENTLY AND ANY INCRIMINATING
LETTERS BETWEEN LANG AND HERSELF SEIZED. LANG IS
NOT AWARE THAT WE KNEW HE HAD SOLICITED THE GIFT
AND WE WOULD NOT WANT THIS REVEALED TO ANY PARTY
CONCERNED. LANG WILL PROBABLY LEAVE NEW ZEALAND
RATHER THAN FACE PROSECUTION. HE HAS NOT BEEN
CHARGED AT THIS STAGE. THIS BUREAU WOULD APPRECIATE
ADVICE OF ANY ACTION TAKEN ON OUR BEHALF. SELDEN

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